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His Majesties
GRACIOUS
SPEECH
TO
Both Houses
OF
PARLIAMENT;

On Tuesday April 5. 1664. at the Passing of
TWO BILLS;

The one Entituled,

*An Act for the Assembling and Holding of Parliaments once
in Three years, at the least; And for the Repeal of an Act
Entituled, An Act for the preventing of Inconveniences
happening by the long Intermission of Parliaments.*

The other,

*An Act for preventing of Abatements of Writs of Error
upon Judgements in the Exchequer.*



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Excellent Majesty, 1664.

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His Majesty

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SPEECH

Both Houses

OF

PARLIAMENT

On the 12th day of May 1844

TWO BILLS

of a public nature

and also the Bill for the better regulation of the
in the year 1844: and for the purpose of
the Bill for the prevention of the
happening by the late insertion of the

The Bill

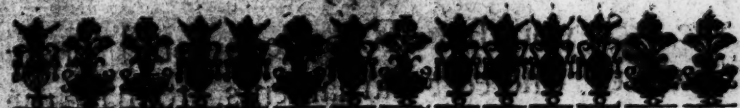
for the prevention of the late insertion of the
from the year 1844



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His Majesties

Gracious

S P E E C H

To both HOUSES of

PARLIAMENT;

On Tuesday April 5. 1664. at the Passing
of Two Bills.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

You will easily believe that I have come very willingly to give My assent to this Bill; I do thank you very heartily for your so unanimous concurrence in it, and for desiring Me speedily to finish it: and if I understand any thing that concerns the Peace and Security of the Kingdom, and the welfare of My Subjects (all which I study more then My Prerogative; indeed I consider My Prerogative onely in order to preserving the other) every good Englishman will thank you for it; For

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the Act you have Repealed, could onely
serve to discredit Parliaments, to make the
Crown jealous of Parliaments, and Parlia-
ments of the Crown, and perswade
neighbour Princes that *England* was not Go-
verned under a Monarch; It could never
have been the occasion of frequent Parlia-
ments. I do promise you I will not be one
hour the less without a Parliament for this
Act of Repeal, nor, I am sure, will you be
the less kind to Me in Parliament. I do
again thank you for your excellent temper
and respect to Me, and desire you so to pro-
ceed, that the Session may be within the time
I proposed to you last; and I do assure you
upon My Word, and I pray believe Me,
That I have no other thoughts or designs in
My heart, but to make you all happy in the
support of the Religion and Laws established;
and if My own wants and necessities are at
any time grievous to Me, it is onely, as I ap-
prehend I may not be able sufficiently to
provide for those, and for the Peace and
Security of the Kingdom; and therefore I
am confident you and I, who agree in the
End, shall never differ in the Way.

Good Night. I will think you for it; For
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gative; indeed I consider My Privilege